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ASSURANCE OF FRIENDSHIP

Signing of Anglo-French Colonial Treaty Momentous Event

All Grounds of Dissension Between These Powers Removed--Comments of London and Paris Press.

London, April 8.—The Anglo-French colonial treaty was signed in the foreign office in London today. It comprises three separate instruments. The first deals with Egypt and Morocco; the second with Newfoundland and West Africa, and the third with Siam, the New Hebrides and Madagascar. By the terms of the treaty, the present political situation in Morocco and Egypt remains unchanged and a full agreement is reached regarding Egyptian finances.

The treaty recognizes the right of France to guard the tranquility of Morocco, while France will not impede the action of Great Britain in Egypt, and Great Britain adheres to the convention of 1888 for the neutrality of the Suez canal. The freedom of trade in Egypt and Morocco is guaranteed for 30 years, and if the convention shall not be denounced before the expiration of that time, it is to remain in force for four years more. In order to assure the freedom of the straits of Gibraltar, it is agreed that no fortifications can be erected on the Moroccan coast between Melilla and the mouth of the Sebur river. The two governments promise mutual assistance for the execution of these arrangements.

In Newfoundland, France foregoes exclusive rights on the French shore, though retaining her right to fish. The bait bill of 1896 is modified so as to give Newfoundlanders the right to sell to the French fishermen; indemnities will be given the owners and employes of the French establishments on the French shore in exchange for the abandoned fishing rights.

France obtains three concessions regarding territory in West Africa. Under the terms of the first there is to be a territorial re-adjustment on the Zambesi, giving France access to the portion of the river navigable for ocean going ships; under the second France secures the six Los islands, and under the third there is to be a re-adjustment of the frontier line between the river Niger and lake Tchad, giving France a route through the fertile country. In Siam, the two countries confirm the declaration of 1896 determining its precise meaning with regard to pre-existing differences. With regard to the New Hebrides, the governments agree to appoint a commission which will decide the land disputes between the inhabitants. Concerning Madagascar, Great Britain withdraws the protests made at various periods against the French economic regime there.

London, April 9.—The government has long been a stranger to such a chorus of universal approval and congratulation as that exhibited editorially this morning in all the London newspapers because of the happy conclusion of the Anglo-French negotiations for a colonial treaty.

This approval is none the less wholehearted because it is recognized that France has obtained substantial concessions while surrendering little of real value.

King Edward is again hailed as a successful diplomatist and the greater portion of the thanks is accorded him for having initiated the rapproachment and to president Loubet for having received the overtures in a corresponding spirit. Lord Lansdowne and M. Delcasse are equally complimented for their services to the cause of peace between the two countries.

The Daily Telegraph says: "It is most satisfactory to welcome the dramatic incident which will be recorded for centuries. It is no exaggeration to assert that every barrier in the way of lasting peace between France and Great Britain has been removed and if either party had made infinitely greater sacrifices they would have been cheap indeed in view of the incalculable value of the accord obtained."

The foregoing quotation represents the general spirit of the editorial comments. An exception, however, is found in the Morning Post, which expresses amazement at the moderation of the British government and deplores the lack of diplomatic skill which premier Balfour and lord Lansdowne have displayed, adding: "Never in our recollection has Great Britain given away so much for nothing." The Morning Post thinks much better terms might have been obtained in exchange for what is a virtual recognition of the French right to a protectorate over Morocco and complains that the Newfoundland settlement is also unduly favorable for France.

Much satisfaction is expressed over the settlement which liberates accumulated funds of nearly six millions in the case of the Egyptian debt, which can be expended upon railroads and other public works needed for the development of Egypt.

Paris, April 9.—Although the Anglo-French entente does not appear to provoke enthusiasm, the general tone of the press, even of newspapers hostile to the government, is distinctly favorable, the editorials for the most part expressing belief that the possible causes of conflict between Great Britain and France have been removed without the making of undue sacrifices on the part of France.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 8,—Interrogated in the legislature respecting the negotiations on the French shore question between the British and French governments, premier Bond said today that the Newfoundland government was a consenting party to these negotiations, that it had made suggestions as to the conditions of the arrangement if its proposals were adopted, and that any agreement which may be concluded between the high contracting parties would be subject to the approval of the Newfoundland legislature.

The main points of the colonial treaty are as follows: France surrenders her sovereignty over the Newfoundland shore and receives a two-fold indemnity. First, for French individuals giving up property along the surrendered shores; second, for the French government's relinquishment of its sovereignty, the amount of the indemnity to be paid by Great Britain is to be decided by The Hague arbitration tribunal.

WERE POOR SHOTS

British Soldiers Fired Upon by Thibetans But No Casualties Sustained.

London, April 8.—A despatch received at the India office tonight said that general Macdonald's infantry, while reconnoitering near Kalapanga, encountered three hundred Thibetans, who opened fire, but there were no casualties.

THE ALBERTA RANGE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Lethbridge, April 8.—H. C. McMullen, live stock agent of the C. P. R., is in a position to know something of the condition of range stock and of general stock interests in the territories. The past winter has generally been a hard one and there will be quite a percentage of loss among range cattle. Towards the east of the range country the loss has been estimated as high as twenty per cent. This is probably too high and not enough riding has beenn done to know definitely what the losses are. They will, however, likely be 50 per cent in certain localities. The snow was so deep in March that cattle could not be moved to such food as was put up and the very steady cold weather had them pretty well reduced before the March storms.

In Southern Alberta, however, the losses have practically been nothing at all. "The fellows between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge have no kick at all," said the live stock representative. "The C.P.R. has moved a hundred cars of fat stock from the range south of Lethbridge since January." The Chinook is a blessing again. Prices of stock have been good, too. The best price last fall was $35 a head, with very little business. It is now and has been all winter about $45. The south Alberta range is all right.

MRS. BOTKIN TO BE RE-TRIED.

San Francisco, April 8.—In view of the notice given by attorney Knight that an appeal would be taken from the conviction of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning, district attorney Byington notified the witnesses for the prosecution who came from Dover, Delaware, to remain here temporarily. It is understood to be the intention of the district attorney to have a warrant issued for the arrest of Mrs. Botkin charging her with the murder of Mrs. Deane, the sister of Mrs. Dunning. The evidence in both cases being virtually the same, this action will permit the depositions of the Delaware witnesses to be taken while they are in the jurisdiction of the court. The case has already cost the state about $80,000.

COOKE-BLACKWELL LIBEL SUIT.

Montreal, April 8.—The Cooke-Blackwell libel suit was continued today, the complainant being on the stand all day under cross-examination. The greater part of his evidence related to payments made him by a lawyer named Jacobs as counsel fees in certain criminal prosecutions, the prisoner in which he afterwards, as crown prosecutor, was charged with trying in the king's bench. From this it would appear that the defence intends endeavoring to show that these counsel fees were of the nature of bribes and intended to secure lenient treatment at the hands of the crown prosecutor.

TELEGRAPHERS ON STRIKE.

Toronto, April 8.—The telegraphers strike on the G. N. W. lines is still going on, though the management of the company claims that the strike has practically been broken, and that it has about all the operators it requires. This the strikers deny. In the police court today, Thomas Richardson, one of the strikers, who was arrested yesterday while doing picket duty outside the company's office, was found guilty of vagrancy and remanded for sentence.

SOVEREIGN BANK BUILDING.

Montreal, April 8.—The Sovereign bank has come to the conclusion that it will, on May 1st, begin the erection of a ten story office building on the lot recently purchased by it on St. James street. It is also reported that owing to the inability of the post office to handle mails on account of lack of room, the government will, in the near future, either build a large extension in the rear of the present office or construct new government buildings for Montreal on another site.

THORIUM IS DIVISIBLE.

New York, April 8.—Dr. Charles Baskerville, professor of chemistry and director of the laboratory in the university of North Carolina, announced tonight before the chemists' club, that after ten years' of research he has discovered that thorium, hitherto known as one of the seventy primary elements, is complex in its nature. He has resolved thorium into two new elements and has named one of them Carolinium after the state, the other Berseelium in honor of the great Swedish chemist who nearly 100 years ago discovered thorium.

ANXIOUS TO DIE.

New York, April 8.—Frank H. Burness, self-confessed murderer of captain Townend of the schooner Chas. H. Buckley, now awaiting electrocution in Sing Sing state prison, has sent letters to assistant district attorney Elder, protesting against what he calls the "useless and unnecessary appeal" of his case and urging that his execution be allowed to proceed promptly.

END OF LABOR DISPUTES.

Cleveland, April 8.—The ten days conference between the longshoremen and dockmanagers of Lake Erie ports ended tonight. The longshoremen accepted about 7 1-2 per cent reduction in wages all round and partially agreed on last year's working condition which means the old hours of labor at Lake Erie ports.

New York, April 8.—The 8000 striking elevator constructors and millwrights, who quit work last week in violation of their arbitration agreement with the building trades employers' association, today declared the strike off, pending arbitration. They will return to work tomorrow.

FIERCE STORMS IN DAKOTA.

Huron, S. D., April 8.—The fierce wind and snowstorm that has prevailed over the state east of the Black Hills for 38 hours has resulted in mammoth drifts which have seriously interrupted railroad and telegraph communication. Fears are entertained that heavy stock losses will result to herds on the open ranges.

JOHN CHARLTON RECOVERS.

Tilsonburg, Ont., April 8.—John Charlton, M.P., whi it was feared would be obliged to resign his seat in the house of commons owing to ill health, is much improved and his friends hope to see him in parliament again.

NEW FLOUR MILL AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, April 8.—The Northern Elevator company will erect a large flour mill in Winnipeg this year, with a capacity of 2,500 barrels per day.

NO GLORY FOR ANARCHISTS.

Berne, Switzerland, April 8.—The state council today unanimously passed a bill making the glorification of anarchists' crimes punishable by imprisonment.

CANADIAN TRADE REVIEW

BUSINESS IN THE EAST STILL AFFECTED BY WEATHER

BRIGHT OUTLOOK ON THE COAST AND IN MANITOBA.

Toronto, April 8.—Bradstreet's report says: Wholesale trade at Montreal this week has been moderately active but without any special features. With the breaking up of the country roads, however, a dull period is expected later in the month. Quite a few small failures are reported, being doubtless a result of the effect on business of the severe Winter and the snow blockades. The outlook is for low ocean freight rates with the opening of navigation next motnh.

Business at Toronto has been favorably affected this week by a freer movement of railroad freight than experienced for a good many weeks. There has been a good recovery in domestic securities. The prospects for trade are promising.

Trade conditions at Quebec are only fair, which is accounted for owing to the backwardness of the season. A general improvement is not anticipated until the snow disappears. Retail trade in the city is not quite as good as this time a year ago. Collections are still slow. Shoe manufacturers as a rule are well employed.

At Victoria, Vancouver and other Pacific coast distributing centres, wholesale trade is developing a little more activity. The retailers are getting more busy now and the sorting demand is improving. The prospects for the spring and summer trade are bright.

At Winnipeg wholesale trade is looking up. There is a very fair sorting business being done now. The outlook for trade is generally considered encouraging. The arrivals of settlers have been quite large the past week. The reductions in the price of lumber are expected to have a stimulating effect on building operations.

Hamilton wholesale trade has been fairly active this week. The shipments now are larger owing to the better facilities for sending out goods. The various local industries are active, as reported to Bradstreet's, and good wages are being paid. Retail sales are larger. The general outlook for the jobbing trade is bright.

In London this week the demand from jobbers has been very fair. Retailers have been buying quite liberally, and, as stocks are not heavy, it is confidently expected that the buying will be active for the next few weeks.

Ottawa wholesale trade is showing some expansion in certain lines. The demand for dry goods and millinery and for hardware and builders' material is good. Values of domestic staples and imported goods are firmly held.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, April 8.—The following are some weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending April 7th, with percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$14,868,457	....	25.2
Toronto	12,486,169	....	27.1
Winnipeg	3,964,115	5.4	....
Ottawa	2,033,944	....	6.9
Halifax	1,256,853	....	15.8
Quebec	1,283 693	....	11.2
Vancouver	1,125,240	....	10.2
Hamilton	955,055	6.1	....
London	937,051	7.2	....
St. John	788,796	....	3.6
Victoria	367,579	....	15.2

BUBONIC PLAGUE IN CHILE.

Lima, Peru, April 8.—The Peruvian consul at Antofagasta, Chile, cabled today that there had been 20 deaths from bubonic plague there, and that there are 85 persons now suffering from the plague.

PRIMATE OF ALL CANADA.

Winnipeg, April 8.—The house of bishops of Rupert's Land met today and decided to adjourn until October 6th for the election of a successor to the late archbishoy Machray. The synod meets on April 20th to select two names for the upper house.

ANOTHER SEA BATTLE

Vice-Admiral Makaroff Went Out From Port Arthur Yesterday

Rumored Fight Took Place but no Official Reports Have Been Received--Russia Negotiating for Warships

Paris, April 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that vice-admiral Makaroff went out from Port Arthur this morning, a Japanese squadron having been sighted as in the offing. It is rumored, the correspondent says, that a fight took place but nothing concerning it is officially known.

London, April 9.—A correspondent of the Times at Wei-Hei-Wei, cabling under yesterday's date, says: "The result of a week's cruise leads me to believe that the Japanese fleet is engaged in covering arrangements for a new landing of troops recently mobilized. A close blockade of Port Arthur is not maintained, presumably because of information regarding the state of the channel. Certainly up to the present no Japanese transports have entered the gulf of Pe Chi Li."

Paris, April 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that a French agent is negotiating for the sale of tht Argentine warships to Russia which is determined to have a superiority over the Japanese fleet by the end of July.

RECALLING ANCIENT HISTORY.

Some Russian Papers Anxious to Placate American Opinion.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—The Novoe Vremya today prints prominently an article from an American newspaper describing an interview between emperor Alexander II and Wharton Barker, formerly financial agent of the Russian government in the United States, on the occasion of the review of the Russian fleet at Cronstadt in 1879, during which the emperor told Mr. Barker of his determination to consider Great Britain's recognition of the confederacy as a casus belli and for that reason sent the Russian fleet to New York and San Francisco.

The Novoe Vremya remarks, "Russia has not forgotten how to honor the flag raised in 1863 by Russian squadrons at New York and San Francisco. The Americans who were at Cronstadt that day, know how to appreciate the Russian friendship for America during the civil war."

The Novsti approves of the government's policy of retrenchment in order not to inflict additional burdens on the people but forsees that more important measures are necessary to provide for the war expenditure.

UNHAPPY CORRESPONDENTS.

Newspapermen in Far East Cannot Move About as They Like.

Seoul, April 8.—3.40 p.m.—The steamer Suminoye Maru called in at Chemulpo today to take on board 300 men belonging to the first division. The newspaper correspondents on board the steamer were not permitted to land and a correspondent who was here waiting to go forward with the Japanese troops was refused permission to embark on the steamer.

A despatch from Tokio, dated April 1st, said the first party of correspondents, consisting of 16 men, had left Tokio that day for the front.

YET A FEW DAYS

Before the Russians Will Be Ready to Take the Offensive.

Berlin, April 8.—The Tageblatt's war correspondent, major Gaecke, writing on a train nearing Harbin, March 19th, said: "Only six trains daily pass east on the railroad to Manchuria and only four thence to Harbin, but they consist of as many as 38 cars. The railroad apparently is able to meet the military demands."

The correspondent adds that the Russians will be ready to take the offensive about the middle of the month.

BEING UNPREPARED.

Russian Forces Will Continue to Act on The Defensive.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—Wiring from Harbin a correspondent says everything shows that on account of the unpreparedness it has been decided to operate on the defensive.

It is believed that the Japanese will never pass Mukden.

In anticipation of the cutting of the railroad, the correspondent says, families south of Mukden have been ordered north. He adds that the regular railroad guards have been supplemented by volunteers armed by the government and drilled by army inspectors. Troops travel 45 verats an hour going to Liao Yang, according to the correspondent.

RUSSIA'S FINANCIAL RESERVE

St. Petersburg, April 8.—Regarding the emperor's declination to accept the village contributions towards the war, the Novosti says that authoritative confirmation is thus given to the fact that Russia has sufficient financial strength to carry on an expensive war which threatens to last for a long time. The paper adds that this is another evidence of the faith which the emperor has in the patriotism of his subjects and that it is proof of his wish for their welfare.

MOBILIZING RESERVES.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—The mobilization of the Black Sea reserves is necessitated in order to fill gaps caused by drafting sailors to the far east. It is expected that the mobilization will come into effect in the Baltic provinces within a month. An authoritative denial is given to rumors ofa Russian reverse on the Yalu which were circulated in Paris this morning. No official telegrams were received from the front today.

THEORY AND PRACTICE

Sebastopol, April 8.—A surgeon of the Variag, in an interview, says the experience in handling the wounded at Chemulpo, Koera, upset many theories. It was found that complicated devices and stretchers are impracitable. Eighty wounded were carried down in the arms of their comrades.

SHORTAGE IN LABOR SUPPLY

Vladivstock, April 8.—The absence of usual influx of Chinese laborers is severely felt. Generally thousands come here in the spring by steamer from Che Foo and Nagasaki and Vladivostock is dependent upon their arrival in March and April for manual labor.

WILL GET THEIR TEA.

Moscow, April 8.—The fears of a tea famine have been greatly relieved. The merchants have been informed that the railroad is now able to transport 500 tons of tea which have been lying at Port Dalny since the outbreak of the war.

RUSSIAN INTERESTS IN KOREA.

St. Petersburg, April 8.—It is officially announced that in consequence of the departure of Russian representatives from Koren, the protection of Russian interests there has been intrusted to France.

TRAGEDY OF GOLGOTHA

REVIVED BY MILLIONS OF RUSSIANS YESTERDAY.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES MARK THE EASTER CELEBRATION

St. Petersburg, April 8.—A hundred million of the emperor's subjects today revived the tragedy of Golgotha, the Russian capital literally plunged itself in grief. The streets were deserted. All night and morning the church bells tolled mournfully reminding the faithful of the betrayal of Gethsemane, Peter's denial, the trial before Pilate, the burden of the Cross and the crucifixion. The scourging and mocking of the Saviour were impressively re-enacted at the Alexander Nevsky cathedral. This afternoon at St. Isaac cathedral occurred the solemn ceremony of commemorating the three hour's agony, accompanied by a beautiful service of song. The interior of the great cathedral presented a wonderful scene when at last a silver cross, on which was painted a picture of Christ crucified was borne out through the inner golden gates on the shoulders of the black-garbed clergy to the center of the church. The vast congregation, consisting of a thousand persons, was on its knees, each holding a lighted candle. The officiating bishops and deacons received the bier and then all the lights were extinguished and for hours the throngs of people passed before the catafalque, most of them sobbing and weeping.

MAY RAISE DUTY ON SHINGLES.

Bellingham Bay Millmen Begin Crusade to That End.

Bellingham, April 8.—Competition of Canadian shingles is viewed with alarm by American manufacturers, and is having a baneful effect upon the market. Canadian shingles are admitted to the American market upon payment of a duty of 30 cents a 1,000, regardless of quality. This, in view of cheaper labor and cheaper stumpage prevailing in Canada, is not sufficient protection to the American manufacturers, and enables the Canadians to compete with the Americans by shipping shingles into the latter's territory, while at the same time the American mills have found it necessary to organize for the curtailment of their product to maintain prices.

These conditions have been brought to the attention of the chamber of commerce by local millmen, who argue that if the duty on shingles could be raised to at least $1 per 1,000, it would materially strengthen the shingle market. The president of the chamber was instructed by resolution to appoint a committee of five to prepare a memorial to congress, and, if necessary, the secretary of the treasury, upon this subject. The memorial will also be sent to other commercial organizations on the sound.

AMERICAN CYCLISTS.

Return From a Successful Racing Tour in the Antipodes.

San Francisco, April 8.—Iver Lawson, of Salt Lake, accompanied by Floyd McFarland, Henry Downing, Orlando Stevens, and trainer C. D. Bolles, all of San Jose, Cal., have arrived on the steamer Venture, after a successful winter of bicycle racing in the Antipodes. Lawson and McFarland are reported to have been a financial success in Australia, both having lowered the colors of major Taylor the pride of the Australians, in nearly every race in which they entered.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Seattle, April 8.—News has reached here of a double tragedy at Juneau in which James Coggins was stabbed and beaten to death by Joseph Adries. Three days later Adries took his own life. The men were prospectors and had been friends for many years.

KING'S LIFE NOT ATTEMPTED.

Madrid, April 8.—King Alfonso today received a telegram from president Diaz, of Mexico, congratulating him on his escape from an attempt on his life at Barcelona. The king replied assuring the president that the report that the explosion was an attempt on his life was absolutely unfounded.

GAS EXPLOSION IN WASHINGTON.

Cost Four Men Their Lives—They Could Not Find the Leak.

Washington, April 8.—Three men were killed and one fatally injured in an explosion today at the Pintsch Gas Compressing company's plant in this city.

Grigsby, the injured man, died later at the emergency hospital. His injuries were the resut of an heroic attempt to rescue his comrades. He told the hospital physicians that the disaster was caused by the gas becoming too high and the inability of the men to find the leak.

HILL AND HARRIMAN.

Former Says Control of Northern Pacific Will Not Go to Harriman.

Chicago, April 8.—In an interview relating to Northern Securities' matters, the Record-Herald quotes James J. Hill, who was in Chicago today, as follows: "Mr. Harriman undoubtedly is trying to secure control of the Northern Pacific. However, the laws of several of the states through which the Oregon Short Line and the Northern Pacific run, are utterly opposed to such ownership or control, and I presume he would be prevented from accomplishing his purpose by these laws."

FOUR CHILDREN CREMATED.

Burned to Death In Spite of Parents' Efforts to Save Them.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 9.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. William Burke were burned to death at Sebastopol, a suburb, at 1 o'clock this morning. Early this morning Mr. and Mrs. Burke were awakened by the crackling of flames and it was discovered that a wall of fire separated them from the rear rooms occupied by the children. They made a desperate attempt to reach the children but failed and they were forced to jump from the second story window to escape death.

DAN SULLY'S CREDITORS.

New York, April 8.—The creditors of D. J. Sully & Co. held a meeting today at which Sully's friends were beaten in an attempt to force an immediate release, and retired. Those remaining adopted a resolution continuing the creditors' committee in power and instructing it to continue its work. It was said after the meeting that Sully's proposition to pay 40 cents on the dollar and give notes for three years, has been rejected by a large vote.

FORTY YEARS FOR ASSAULT.

Binghampton, N. Y., April 8.—Maurice O'Dell of this city, aged 40 years, convicted on two charges of criminal assault, was today sentenced by justice Forbes in the supreme court, to forty years in Auburn prison, the longest sentence for any crime except murder ever imposed in Broom county.

RACIAL HATRED AND INJUSTICE

Berlin, April 8.—The missionaries are not unanimous in blaming the whites exclusively for the uprisings of the Hereros in German South Africa. A missionary named Diple, stationed at Okahamdva, mentions as the causes of the rising, the universal hatred which the Hereros entertain for new comers combined with unjust treatment.

CUT IN SOFT COAL.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 8.—At a meeting of Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia soft coal operators here, the price of lake coal and steamboat fuel was cut 15 cents a ton as compared with last year. Three quarters coal will be quoted at $2.30 a ton and one and a quarter coal at $2.40.

CLEAN-UP IN TANANA DISTRICT.

Seattle, April 8.—Mail advices from the new Alaska district of Tanana indicate that the winter gold clean-up probably will reach $1,000,000. A number of new finds are reported.

IRISH ATHLETES TO COMPETE.

New York, April 8.—James A Sullivan, chief of the department of physical culture at the world's fair, announces that the greater New York Irish Athletic association would bring over a team of Irish athletes to compete in the Olympic games.

MANITOBA UNIVERSITY.

Winnipeg, April 8.—The board of management of Manitoba university, has decided to engage six new professors in botany, physics, chemistry, mathematics, physiology and biology. Assets of the university are estimated at $2,500,000.

EARTHQUAKE IN MACEDONIA.

Paris, April 8.—According to a despatch received here an earthquake on April 4th, killed 25 persons, injured 40, destroyed 15,000 houses, and caused great distress in the vilayets of Kossovo and Salonica, Macedonia.

BLIZZARD BUSY IN MISSOURI.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 8.—A blizzard is raging here today. Snow and sleet have seriously interrupted telegraph and telephone service.

RETURNING TO NATIVE LAND.

Winnipeg, April 8.—Some 80 heads of French-Canadian families, who have been settled in Minnesota for years, have this week left for new locations near Jack-Fish lake, central Saskatchewan. Other parties are being organized in Illinois.

FROM HOTEL TO POSTOFFICE.

Montreal, April 8.—It is reported here today that the dominion government is about to acquire the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal's old time hostelry, for additional postoffice facilities.

ORILLIA IN DARKNESS.

Orillia, Ont., April 8.—This town was today, without light or power, the big concrete dam of the municipal electric light plant at Ragged Rapids on Severn river, having given away yesterday.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Sixteen Year Old Vancouver Boy Sent up for Trial

Fernie Man Sentenced to Jail for Alleged Theft of Ten Cars of Coal Released by Order of Judge Duff

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, April 8.—John Kay, the 16-year-old Vancouverite charged with the brutal murder of John Spittal, at Eburne, on the Fraser, six weeks ago, was today given a preliminary hearing, confronted with a remarkable array of dove-tailing circumstantial evidence, and finally committed to stand trial for his life.

He had nothing to say in response to the usual inquiry in this respect and his trial will be brought on during the current sitting of the assize court.

The circumstantial evidence against Kay is very strong. He was seen about Spittal's shack before Spittal was first missed, his overcoat was in the shack, and Spittal's gun was sold by him.

The feature of the case is that each bit of evidence fits in, making a connected chain.

Mr. Bowser, K. C., found a sufficient number of flaws in the commitment order of one Stancik, of Fernie, to get him out of jail on habeas corpus. The deputy attorney general opposed the proceedings, but Mr. justice Duff decided that the man should be released immediately without presentation of further order at Nelson. The accused was found guilty of the charge of ten carloads of coal, and was sent up for four months by the magistrate at Fernie. The ground of appeal was that the committment did not disclose the jurisdiction of the magistrate, that the goods were of a value less than $10 and therefore properly to be tried by the magistrate without the consent of the accused. On this and other minor irregularities the order was made absolute.

NELSON WEATHER BUREAU.

Captain McMorris, the Clerk of the Weather Gives Some Interesting Figures

Captain McMorris, the Clerk of the is also the clerk of the local weather bureau, and as such, is popularly regarded as in a measure responsible for the weather we enjoy—or suffer.

The captain notes the weather, the wind, sky appearance, precipitation, etc., each day and reports once a month to the Dominion meteorological at Toronto.

From notes taken by the captain, the following information is given: The total snowfall this past winter was 13 feet 3 1-2 inches. The point of observation was the corner of Stanley and Latimer strets. The first snow fall occurred on November 8th, and what is hoped was the last—on March 30th. The total precipitation in January February and March was 16.27 inches.

During January the highest temperature recorded was 46.0 on the 18th, the lowest 10.0 on the 20th and 21st. The means for the month being, maximum 32.9, minimum 23.1. In February the highest temperature was 45.0 on the 19th and 21st, and the lowest 7.0 on the 9th. The means were maximum 35.9, minimum 23.3. In March, the highest temperature was 51.0 on 31st; lowest 9.0 on 26th; means, maximum 39.2, minimum 25.5.

Captain McMorris wishes it distinctly understood that he issues no advance bulletins, and that while he will do his best to supply good weather for Nelson and district, there are limits to his power.

COUNTY COURT.

The Sittings Will Commence at the Court House on Next Monday.

The county court sittings will commence at the court house on Monday next at 10 o'clock, his honor judge Forin presiding

The following applications for naturalization will be disposed of by the court: George Zumner, Yasu Sato, A. W. Maxwell, W. Washburn, F. S. Wilson J. Hearn, A. Hill S. H. Seaney, Y. Nis Mura, John Teir, E. Andreen, J. R. Edmondson, Katsee Zamanaka, G. Forte, P. Moresi.

The list of cases to be disposed of consists of the following:

Garnishee matter—Bowes vs. Stewart, Starwood garnishee; Great Western Life vs. White, city of Nelson, garnishee; Koch vs. Sharpless M. Co., Imperial bank, garnishee.

Adjourned cases—Griffin vs. Simpson, $346.64; McLean vs. Cameron, $199; Whitehead vs. Olson, $99.

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BRITAIN'S MILITARY NEEDS.

The London Spectator devotes a long article to the consideration of the military force requisite to the needs of British empire. Its conclusions may be summarised thus:

(1) An army of professional soldiers to garrison and hold India and the rest of the empire oversea. . . An imperial force for policing the empire. (2) A reserve belonging to that imperial police, which will render it elastic and capable of expansion at a time of stress. (3) A force of professional soldiers kept ready in Great Britain to go beyond sea at a moment's notice to meet some sudden emergency—an expeditionary force that is ready to perform on a great scale the duty done on a small scale by the squad of men kept at the headquarters of every efficient police force; a body of men which the police authorities can throw into a particular district in case of a disturbance. (4) A force of professional soldiers to garrison permanently the great arsenals and such defensive forts and works as are to be found in the United Kingdom. (5) A reserve attached to the home-stationed force, whether maintained for expeditionary or garrison work, able to expand for both purposes quickly in case of need. (6) A home defence army, consisting not of professional soldiers—i.e., men who give their whole time to soldiering—but of officers and men who pursue their ordinary civil avocations during the greater part of the year, but who are trained, and well trained, in the essentials of military service. (7) A reserve attached to this home defence army, capable of greatly increasing its numbers at a moment of national danger. (7) A special reservoir—consisting of all the trained men in the kingdom who have passed out of the other reserve forces, but who are still willing and able to perform military work—out of which a large force could be raised if and when it became obvious that the resources of the nation would be strained to the full. (9) A skeleton organization which could be used to give an appropriate organization to the special reserve of trained men should it be necessary to draw upon it. (10) Stores of extra rifles and guns and ammunition sufficient in case of a great emergency to arm the greater portion of the adult male population.

Ragged clothes quickly—that's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but

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At the next general election in the United Kingdom, the confusion of parties is likely to be worse confounded by the attitude of the Irish nationalists. Some free traders have invited the liberal party to throw over Home Rule in order to render it possible for unionist recalcitrants to work with them, and it is reported from various liberal quarters that Home Rule, on Gladstonian lines at any rate, no longer forms part of the radical program. They who speak thus do not reckon with John Redmond. At Manchester recently, he predicted an early general election, and said the issue would not be decided on fiscal reform, army reform, or Chinese labor in the Transvaal. It would be decided by a body of men whose first care is to secure Home Rule for Ireland. Mr. Redmond evidently believes that the Irishmen will hold the balance, and has determined to use his opportunities for the advancement of national aspirations. He hopes that the next election may result in a balance between radicals and tories, so that they will be eager to propose alternative plans of Home Rule in order to secure the Irish vote.

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A GATEWAY TO CANADA.

A Number of Immigrants Pass Through Town of Creston.

Robert Long, a pioneer of Creston, is at the Hume on one of his occasional pilgrimages to this city. Mr. Long says that Creston is the gateway through which a good many immigrants are entering Canada. The day he left Creston a large number of immigrants came through Creston from Washington. They are the land hungry people who are seeking homes in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. They had money, excellent stock, and were going in such good shape that they could immediately begin farming, as some of them even had plows and horrows with them. They drove their teams as far as Creston and there they intended to entrain and go the balance of the way by rail.

They were a hardy, strong looking lot of men and women, just the sort he thought to make their way in the Northwest.

At the Alice mine situated near Creston the work of putting in improvements is making good progress. Bunkhouses are now being erected, and the right of way for the aerial tramway is being cleared. The tramway will be erected just as soon as the snow disappears from the mountains. The intention is also to put in a concentrator. Mr. Long—says that he has heard that the Corbin-Turner railway has abandoned the idea of constructing its road from Spokane via Yahk and that now the intention is to have the road reach the Canadian Pacific at Creston. A short time since a well-known and prominent C. P. R. engineer made a reconnoisance of the Kootenay valley south of Creston and this is taken as a strong indication that the road will come up the valley to Creston.

Mr Long declares that the Kootenay valley around Creston cannot be beaten as a fruit growing country, and predicts that it will be among the largest producers of fruit of any section in the west inside of the next ten years.

AFTER THE S. F. & N.

Davies-Sayward Company Say Their Lands Are Being Transferred.

I. C. Shermerhorn, of the Davies-Sayward Lumber Company, has been looking into the transfer of certain lands owned by the company at and around Sayward on the line of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway. The company owns in the neighborhood of 1100 acres in the vicinity in question, and it is now stated that the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway company have been assuming the ownership of the lands in question, and have actually sold and transferred a part of them. Mr. Schermerhorn was busy yesterday looking into the matter and it is probable that a lawsuit against the railway company will result.

Speaking of the recent trial at Vancouver of the Davies-Sayward Co. vs. Dow, Little and Buchanan case, Mr. Schermerhorn said that the enquiry into the damages sustained by the plaintiffs by the sale of the timber referred to in the suit would be taken up by Justice Martin at the assizes which open here next month. Mr. Schermerhorn added that the case involved many matters of great interest to lumbermen, such as the proper boundary descriptions and the rights of pre-emptors.

The decision of Mr. Justice Martin may be appealed from by the defendants and if so greater publicity would be given to the important points involved.

FUNERAL OF J. H. CAVANAH

A Large Concourse of Citizens Followed the Remains—Burial at Medicine Hat.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Lethbridge, April 7.—The funeral occurred yesterday of the late Mr. J. H. Cavanah, manager of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s stores at this place. For some time the departed was suffering from an internal trouble that required a difficult operation. The work was delayed rather too long and his strength was not sufficient to rally him. The operation occurred on Saturday last and on Monday morning he succumbed.

His death is a severe shock to the people of Lethbridge. Mr. Cavanah was universally liked and respected. He was upright and honest in business, pleasant and cheerful with friends and acquaintances and charitable in all his judgments. He was modest in respect to public duties but was a helper in every good interest. He was grand representative to the supreme lodge meeting of the A.O. U.W. this year. He was a member of North Star lodge, A. F. & A. M, of Lethbridge, and has filled the wardens' chairs and this year was treasurer of the lodge. His work as a member of North Star lodge will make him greatly missed.

Mr. Cavanah came from the east to Winnipeg in 1882 and was in business there for a short time. In 1883 he came to Medicine Hat and engaged in a general store business there. Two years later he came to Lethbridge in which place the greater part of his time since has been spent. He was a successful and active merchant, engaging in business in Calgary in 1895. He with many others felt the weight of hard times and he met with losses which prompted him to move farther west. He was in business in Slocan, B.C., for a couple of years, but returned to Lethbridge in 1899, since which time he has been manager of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s interests.

The first part only of the Masonic burial ceremonial was carried out here. The interment took place in Medicine Hat today under the direction of the Medicine Hat lodge. The Masons marched in a body to the residence of the deceased and preceded the hearse to the English church where religious services were conducted by Mr. Chivers. The pall bearers were Rev. C. McKillop, W. C. Ives, G. Kerr, J. D. Highbottom, W. Oliver and W. L. D. Hardie. A large concourse of citizens followed the remains to the church, the places of business were closed flags floated at half mast and Lethbridge bears a heart of sorrow for her townsman.

The body was accompanied to Medicine Hat by the following delegates besides other members: T. McNabb, W.M.; W. Henderson, S.W.; J. McCaig, J.W.; J. H. Fleetwood, S.D.; G. Kerr, secretary; J. D. Highbottom.

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TO JUSTIFY CHARGES

ALD. SMITH ASKED TO UPHOLD MINORITY REPORTS.

HOSPITAL AND CIVIC FINANCES UNDER REVIEW.

At the city council meeting on Thursday night two interesting debates arose, one over Ald. Smith's minority hospital report and the other over the stme alderman's report on the civic finances brought down in opposition to the majority report of the finance committee at a previous meeting of the council.

The hospital report brought in by Mr. Smith contained some general charges against the management of the institution, the chief of which were allegations that the doctors of the city were not treated impartially by the hospital board, and that patients for which the city paid for very liberally had not received proper attention. That complaints against the institution were "universal" and that generally the hospital was not run as a public institution.

Ald. Smith, at the previous meeting of the council, said that part of his report had been framed under a misunderstanding, and by the leave of the council this section of of the report was cut out but the balance remained and the mayor in bringing the matter up again stated that the charges in the report, if true, showed a very bad state of affairs, and in order to get at the root of the matter Frank Fletcher, president, and George Johnstone, secretary, of the Kootenay Lake General hospital were in attendance to answer for the management. He presumed that Ald. Smith had good grounds for making the very serious statements he had, and there was now an opportunity for him to back up his report.

In answer to Mr. Smith, Mr. Johnstone at the hospital were $15 a week. A pay stated that the charges for pay patients patient on being admitted was asked to pay in advance or to get some satisfactory guarantee. This was the invariable rule and it had been applied in all cases. City or ward patients did not come under the rule, which had been found to work very well and had not resulted in any case harshly. Under the old rule the hospital had incurred a very heavy liability by treating persons well able to pay but who did not do so. Now the liability on this account was under $150.

Ald. Smith mentioned the case of a lady, a former trained nurse, who did not want to enter the woman's ward and who was refused accommodation unless she paid in advance or got security. He added that the lady told him she asked that he be telephoned to in the matter and this had not been done.

Mr. Johnstone said he knew of all the details in the case. The patient demanded free treatment on the ground that she had been a trained nurse. She declined to go into the woman's ward and as a private ward was not given her free she left the building the following day. Had she wished to telephone to Mr. Smith there was no reason why she should not have done so.

Ald. Clements. It seems rather a poor case to base a charge on.

The mayor—The charges are all general. None of them are specific, but I would like to ask Mr. Fletcher if the charges of partiality, bad treatment of patients and all these other general complaints are true.

Mr. Fletcher—They are all untrue and unfair. The hospital records are the best proof of this. They can be seen at any time. As a mater of fact the directors have, under many difficulties made a success of the institution as our last published report very clearly demonstrated. Perhaps Ald. Smith does not know or remember the past history of the hospital. At one time we were very much up against it with some of the city doctors, but that has all been satisfactorily settled. The doctors have all been given a free hand and the institution is now an up-to-date hospital so far as our funds will permit. None of the directors receive any remuneration and they have all worked hard to make the institution a success. I think under the circumstances that it was most unfair to make these broad charges. If details were given, or specific charges were made they would instantly be met, as it is only vague charges are made by the alderman in a most general way. The trouble with some of the city doctors in the first instance was quite a simple one—the doctors—had many contract patients and were making a very good harvest out of the arrangement with the hospital for treating these cases. This was on a scale dependent upon the time the patient remained in the building under treatment. The doctors claimed that they were only liable to the hospital for a limited time. I think 60 or 90 days and after this the hospital was expected to look after the cases without pay so far as the doctors were concerned. Kelly's case was one in point, he stayed on for nearly two years and there were others. We had to draw the line, otherwise the hospital would have lost heavily. If contract patients are sent in by the doctors now they—the doctors—have to pay for them and the rule is adopted as to all cases of the kind and as to all doctors. There is no discrimination, and the blanket charge that there is, is wholly without any foundation in fact. The contract doctors have started a hospital of their own and it has proved of benefit to us and also to the promoters of the other institution.

Mr. Johnstone—We lost under the contract system. We thought it unfair to us. Now every one is satisfied. Continuing Mr. Johnstone entered a vigorous protest against the unfair general charges made against the hospital management and he did not mince his words in doing so. They were certainly "straight, flung out." Any specific charge could be and would be promptly dealt with but Ald. Smith's statement was so made that while it covered all sorts of charges nothing was said that could be taken hold of and on which the alderman could be held down to. There were two members of the council now on the hospital board and there was no difficulty in these representatives getting all the information they required at first hand. The hospital had lost money on every city patient treated after allowing for the grant given yearly by the council. The hospital would be financially better off today if it had no grant from the city and no free city patients to treat in consequence.

Mr. Fletcher caused some trouble by stating "that no man of honor" would make the general charge in the way and in the vague language that had been done. Ald. Smith resented the hospital president's language very hotly, and Ald. Selous said the charges that the doctors were not treated fairly and that the patients were not properly looked after and attended to were certainly very serious and he hoped Ald. Smith would back up the statements he had made if he could.

A general discussion followed in which Ald. Smith said that the statements had been made to him and he believed that they had been made in good faith and had acted on them, and Mr. Fletcher suggested that if other charges were made details should be forthcoming. It was a serious matter to charge fifteen or sixteen citizens of Nelson who without pay tried to do their best to run a local institution in such a way as to reflect credit on the city at large and to reduce human suffering as much as possible. The mayor quoted from Ald. Smith's report that the complaints against the hospital were "universal." If that were true it was a pity that some of these "universal" complaints had not been placed before the hospital board in the first instance.

Then Mr. Smith announced that as one of the council's directors on the board he would take up the matter at a board meeting later on and the delegation from the management were bowed out with thanks for their atendance.

Ald. Bird, the finance minister of the council then fell on Ald. Smith's minority finance statement and succeeded in proving that at least some, if not all of the suggested alterations in the city's estimates for the year as embodied in Mr. Smith's version were either based on an imperfect knowledge of existing facts or were not based on facts at all such as a finance committee could go on in preparing estimates. He subjected Ald. Smith to a vigorous examination as to where he got his information from for the figures of his report and Mr. Smith while occasionally objecting to being figuratively pulled to pieces, took the matter good naturedly enough and did his best to uphold his own methods of finance. The wordy duel was interesting enough but to judge from the bland smile that spread over the civic finance minister's face once the battle was over it was not difficult to guess that he was satisfied he had the measure of the "leader of the opposition" and the best of him generally.

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8 a.m.	Grand Forks, Greenwood Phoenix, Midway	9.35 p.m. Ex Sunday
9.15 a.m. Ex Sunday	Slocan City, New Denver, Sandon and Slocan Points.	3.40 p.m. Ex Sunday
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Applications for the position of Patrolman on the Nelson Police force, will be received up to twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, April 26th, instant. Applicants are required to state age, give particulars of experience, if any, and furnish testimonials of character, etc. Applications to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked on outside of envelope "Application for position." By Order,

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Nelson, April 6th, 1904.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

J.M. Harris, of the Reco mine, Sandon, arrived in town last evening on his way to Spokane, where he will spend two or three weeks.

A meeting of the supporters of the government in the mock parliament (liberals) will be held in the Success club rooms this evening at 8.30 o'clock. A large attendance is requested as there are many matters of importance to be discussed.

Walter J. Robinson, real estate agent of Rossland, has opened a department of mines in his office, making a specialty of crown granted properties. Mr. Robinson is publishing a list of mining properties for sale and solicits entries from all over the Kootenays and Boundary.

Rev. father Althoff has received word that bishop Dontenwill, of New Westminster, will arrive in town on Friday of next week and will remain here over Sunday, officiating at the church of Mary Immaculate. On the Monday following he will go up to Ymir and remain there over Tuesday.

Alfred Wright, of Toronto, representing the Mercantile Fire Insurance company, of Waterloo, Ontario, was in the city yesterday on behalf of his company. He appointed Messrs. Sharp & Irvine, brokers, agents for the Mercantile for this city and district. Mr. Wright leaves for the east on the Crow boat this morning.

The Nelson Boat club's dance at Fraternity hall last night was very numerously attended and proved a success in every way. An excellent orchestra was in attendance, the floor was in good dancing trim, and the committee in charge are to be congratulated on the pleasant evening's enjoyment which resulted from their efforts.

The Rawei family of Maori entertainers, who gave such an enjoyable series of entertainments in this city during the week, are to appear for three nights at Princess hall, Fernie, next week, the dates being Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11, 12, and 13. The people of Fernie and district will make no mistake in attending these entertainments.

Postmaster Gibson received a wire from Cranbrook yesterday saying: "Kindly meet Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Patenaude, passengers on the Crow boat today." When Mr. Patenaude left for the east some weeks ago he strenuously denied the story that he intended bringing back a life partner with him; possibly he was induced to change his mind during his trip.

Registrar Simpkins received a wire from Vancouver yesterday stating that the sittings of the full court at that city had been postponed again, this time from next Monday until Monday 18th. S. S. Taylor left Spokane yesterday morning to attend the sittings before word could reach him of the second postponement. R. S. Lennie is in Vancouver waiting for the sittings to come off.

Owing to the explosion of a spirit lamp at the home of O. H. Becker on Hall street last evening about 7.35 a fire alram was turned in by 'phone. The brigade turned out but the flames were extinguished without their aid. The present state of the roads make it difficult to get the chemical engine up hill just now and to make matters worse, last night the grey horse of the fire team balked and caused a good deal of trouble. The damage done by the fire was trifling though one of the ladies of the house had her haired singed rather badly.

The curlers and the hockeyists appointed P. E. Wilson and Frank Musselman a sub-committee to enquire into the question of obtaining a suitable site for a joint curling, hockey and skating rink in addition to the proposed building in the recreation grounds. Yesterday the sub-committee visited and inspected several properties and today the quest will be continued.

The Cranbrook board of trade has unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the combined memorial of the silver-lead miners and the smelters to the dominion government, asking that the bounty be made to apply to a limited quantity of lead exported. The resolution has been sent on to W. A. Galliher, M. P., at Ottawa, who has been requested to urge the government to grant the concession asked.

W. A. Galliher, M.P., has received the following communication from the department of marine and fisheries: "Re lighthouse at Cape Horn, Kootenay Lake. As this is a matter in which you have interested yourself for some years, you will be pleased to know that having looked carefully into the merits of the application, I have come to the conclusion that a lighthouse should be established at Cape Horn in Kootenay lake, and have given instructions accordingly." Cape Horn is the southerly point made by Kootenay lake on the west and Pilot Bay on the east side.

Louis Pratt, of Sandon, and A. M. Johnson, of this city, returned last night from a brief visit to Spokane on legal matters. Mr. Pratt says it is quite summerlike in Spokane, and added that Dr. Hendryx and his new system of concentrating ores, is the main topic of conversation at the present time among the mining men of the southern city. The doctor has a small experimental plant at work to demonstrate what can be done by his method of treatment and this plant is being visited at the present time by mining men from all over the United States, who appear to take a keen interest in the new method.

H. N. Galer, of the Granby company, was at the Strathcona last night on his way west from a six weeks' visit to Montreal. Speaking of the last Granby dividend, Mr. Galer said that at the time it was announced in October last, no hint or suggestion was made by the directors that a quarterly dividend would be paid and although that idea is common amongst mining men, it is not based upon anything stated by the Granby directors, who have not decided what disposition will be made of the company's accumulated profits. Great improvements and additions have been made to the plant at Grand Forks and in and about the mines and these all have to be paid for. S. H. C. Miner, president of the company, is coming out to the Kootenays early in June. Mr. Galer goes to Grand Forks this morning, accompanied by his niece, Miss E. Savage.

G. W. Hughes, of the Sunset mine, Sandon, is a guest at the Strathcona.

Prof. Hepburn's juvenile dancing class party is postponed to Saturday evening next week, not today.

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French Peas, imported.....2 tins for 25c
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Strained Clover Honey.....per jar 20c
Pure Gold Icings..... per pkge, 10c
Celluloid Starch.....per pkge, 5c
Tiger Stove Polish ..... per pkge, 10c
Mixed Pickles, imported, pints....bottle 20c
Corn, Beans .....per tin 12½c
Swiss Cheese, cream bricks.....each $1.25
Large Black Prunes.....per lb. 10c
Pure Spices, 1-4 lb tins.....3 for 25c
Hot House Lettuce, Celery, Bananas, Oranges, Etc.

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PHONE 10.

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THE STRATHCONA.
(FORMERLY HOTEL PHAIR.)

Strathcona—Alfred Wright, Toronto; L. Pratt, G. W. Hughes, Sandon; R. T. Lowery, New Denver; A. D. Andrews, Seattle; H. N. Galer, Grand Forks; Miss E. Savage, West Brome; E. E. Reynolds, Coleman; Robert A. Brown, Spokane; J. Oppenheimer and wife, Vancouver; F. E. Armstrong, Rossland.

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Grand Central—W. H. Blackman, Rossland; W. Morrison, T. B. Hamilton, Portland, Ore.; V. Atkin, Kelowna; J. A. Carter J. V. Carter, Sandon; A. Johannisgen, L. Johannisgen, N. Sutherland, Trout Lake City; G. McKean, Procter.

Lakeview—N. W. Mason, Edmonton; R. Dunn, Vancouver; Patrick Foran, Butte; L. H. Carlson, Fernie.

Tremont—A. G. Olson, Forty-Nine creek; J. . Powers, J. W. Wilson, Trout Lake; Clms. Cameron, Spokane; W. J. McLeod, city.

Queens—Mrs. H. L. Turner, Edmonton; C. F. Miner, Fernie; M. H. Elliott, City; J. Wilson, Creston.

Bartlett—B. O. Slagle, T. J. Preston, Pendleton, Ore.; J. Ryan, Slocan; J. S. Steele, Ymir.

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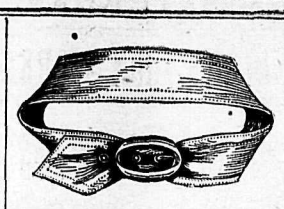
ALEXIEFF VISITED VICTORIA.

In the early 'eighties, says a writer in the Morning Post, admiral Alexieff then flag captain of the cruiser "Alaska," visited Victoria, B. C., and was entertained by sir Matthew Begbie. At the time relations between Russia and Great Britain were strained, and a bad impression was created by the action of the Russian vessel in sailing with ports open and omitting to salute the British gunboat "Opal." Eventually the captain of the "Opal" gave the Russian two hours in which to clear, and the order was obeyed. Several bills for provisions remain unpaid to this day.

PENDER IS PROPHETIC.

St. John, N .B., April 8.—James Pender, managing director of the James Pender Co., wire nail manufacturers, is of the opinion that a conflict between the United States Steel Corporation and the Dominion Iron and Steel company for the Canadian market for steel rods is likely to come about sooner of later.



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